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The Johnstown Calamity.

The disaster in the Conemaugh Valley transcends in its proportions anything of the kind that has ever occurred in this country. The unexpected and irresistible rush of the vast masses of water through the narrow valley, before which houses, bridges, locomotives and all the handiwork of men melted away like frost-work, impresses us anew with the might of the elements when the Creator withdraws His restraining hand and permits them to ravage and destroy. The instantaneous collapse of villages and towns, of great factories, of stately edifices, of luxurious dwellings, along with the humble dwellings of the poor, has afforded an instantaneous photograph of devastation and ruin the like of which, it is to be hoped, this generation will never see again.

The frightful loss of life cannot be conveyed to the mind in figures. The magnitude of the disaster is overpowering. The mind cannot grasp it all at once, any more than it can conceive the rush of a planet through space, or the trackless distances between far-separated suns. It is the minor details rather which affect us most, because we can realize them more perfectly. The mangled and swollen corpses rescued from the raging flood, or plucked from the cruel fire, the long lines of trenches into which the dead must necessarily be promiscuously interred, many of them unrecognized, are but extracts taken here and there from the long chapter of horrors. The infinite pathos of the thought of tender women and their little children whirled away by the angry flood upon parting floors, or crumbling roofs, or other perfidious supports, calling in vain for the help that man was powerless to give, suffering death thrice over from terror and cold, until dashed against some obstruction or engulfed in the pitiless waves; of men, women and children hunting among the ruins, or in the mud left by the receding waters, for the inanimate forms of wives, husbands, brothers, sisters or children; the unutterable grief of survivors left alone by the unhappy fate of all that were dear to them—these are matters that come home to the hearts of all, and give us some idea of the scene of desolation and awe into which the lately happy valley of the Conemaugh has been transformed. The site of Sodom and Gomorrah, when the wrath of Heaven had smitten it, could scarcely have been worse.—C. J.

HAVE YOU A MOTHER?—Have you a mother? If so, honor and love her. If she is aged, do all in your power to cheer her declining years. Her hair may have blanched, her eyes may have dimmed, her brow may contain deep and unsightly furrows, her cheeks may be sunken, but you should never forget the holy love and tender care she has had for you. In years gone by she has kissed away from your cheeks the troubled tears, she has soothed and petted you when all else appeared against you; she has watched over and nursed you with a tender care known only to a mother; she has sympathized with you in adversity; she has been proud of your success. You may be dispirited by all around you, yet that loving mother stands as an apologist for all your shortcomings. With all that disinterested affection, would it not be ungrateful in you if in her declining years you fail to reciprocate her love and honor her as your best tried friend? We have no respect for a man or woman who neglects an aged mother. If you have a mother, love her and do all in your power to make her happy.—Christian at Work.

Last year there passed through the Suez canal 3,440 vessels, representing a tonnage of 9,347,957. All the fleets of Tyre and Sidon when they bore the commerce of the world were insignificant compared to the above and the agonies of Venice, bearing from the Indies the finest fabrics and richest spices, gold from Ophir and sandal wood from Palestine, were but cockle shells and their burdens but cartloads contrasted with the commerce that seeks the Orient every week of the year. One day a canal will connect the Atlantic with the Pacific on the Western hemisphere, bringing nations closer together and cementing the brotherhood of man.—Louisville Times.

AN UNGAINLY CREATURE.—Man is an ungainly creature at the best. His head is an irregular spheroid, his eyes are not alike, or of equal efficiency; his whiskers won't grow uniformly. One shoulder is higher than the other; one hand or foot larger than the other, and this on opposite sides—his hips, (if he has any), are unequal in shape. The calves of his legs are not twins in anything but age; and without his tailor, hatter and bootmaker, he is a sorry-looking animal.—Ogden Ar-

You Cannot Afford

At this season of the year to be without a good reliable diarrhoea & sam in the house, as, cramps, colic, diarrhoea and all inflammation of the stomach and bowels are exceedingly dangerous if not attended to at once. One bottle of Beggs' Diarrhoea Balsam will do more good in cases of the kind than any other medicine on earth. We guarantee it. A. R. Penny, Druggist.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Twins at Tom Hayes'. —No prisoners in our jail. —Brodhead has Sunday mails. —Fifty dogs have been killed during the week. —Much interest is being taken in the proposed college building. —James Baker, of Pine Hill, sold half of his farm to George Doon for \$500. —Mrs. Mary H. Payne, of the Quail neighborhood, died of consumption last week. —The high winds last week moved the new church building at Brodhead eight inches on its foundation. —John McPherson, a brakeman, formerly of this county, was killed on the K. C. at Fort Estill Monday. —Considerable interest and some excitement in school trustees election in most of the districts in our county Saturday. M. C. Williams was elected in the town district. —James Frazer, living at Sinks, was struck by a freight train Monday morning and knocked into the ditch. He was considerably scratched up but not seriously injured. He was walking along the track and had something like a fit and dropped on the rails. —Tommy Adams, of Garrard, spent last week here with friends. Joe Adams is assisting the agent at your place a few days. Doc Calloway and J. S. Holbrook of Livingston, were here in the lumber business Monday. Owing to the business engagements Mr. Cress, of the Signal, could not attend the press meeting. Pat Welsh is at home. James Stephens is at Berea.

What Kisses Have Done.

That a kiss has been of importance in history we all know, and that woman's kisses have made and unmade kingdoms. The most famous of kisses always seem to me that one, or that many, given by the Duchess of Gordon when she recruited an entire regiment, the Gordon Highlanders, better known as the Nine-

Second, by having each man take the "Queen's shilling" from between her teeth, so that he had, if he wanted, a good opportunity to kiss her. It is almost unnecessary to say that the gallant ladies, who fought so well at Waterloo, did not resist the charm of a lovely woman's mouth. However, remember the kiss in vogue, and just remember this, too:

You will find, my dear boy, that the dearly-prized kiss

Which with rapture you snatched from the half-willing miss,

Is sweeter by far than the legalized kisses

You give the same girl when you've made her a Mrs.

This is slangy, but it is the sad, sad truth.

Do you know how to kiss? If you are a man you give a semi-scornful and semi-condescending smile at this question and make no answer. If you are a woman you laugh a merry laugh and wonder what kind of kiss you are expected to be acquainted with. Why, the latest, of course. And it is?—For your sweetheart to stoop over you and kiss you just back of your shell-like ear. If you are wise that is where you put a little perfume, and the chances are that he will kiss you not once but twice there, and tell you that kissing you is like putting one's lips to the heart of a great red rose. This is natural in him, but it shows that he does not realize the difference between a kiss made perfect by art and that which is flower-like by nature. What do I mean? That the next thing to kissing a flower is kissing a baby. You take that in your arms, you look in its clear eyes—eyes that have never been saddened by looking on anything but the pleasures of life—you put your lips to its rosebud of a mouth and then you kiss it, and then you know that you have inhaled the perfume of a flower—the flower of the flock.—New York Graphic.

In 1860 the champagne crop of France reached 30,648,121 bottles, last year it amounted to 75,573,232 bottles and in 1885 it was 83,366,953 bottles, the greatest yield ever known. When it is remembered that wine has been a staple and principle crop of France since before the invasion of the Franks and of the Huns, an increase of production to the amount of 150 per cent. in 30 years, is one of the wonders of the present rapid age.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.—"What's the matter?" the school-mistress asked.
"Back's sore, ma'am."
"What made it sore?"
"Pop pounded his thumb with the hatchet this morning and I laughed." Epoch.

Ludwig Vonhinkelsteinhausenblöser, of Cincinnati, has probably the longest name in the United States, but he doesn't seem to mind the affliction at all. On the contrary, he is proud of it, and scornfully refuses to change it.

The great wall of China is fast passing into a state of decay. It was built of blue brick and has held its own for 2,000 years. It stretched over all kinds of surfaces and across 1,500 miles of country, was 30 feet high and 15 feet wide.

A clear pearly and transparent skin is always a sign of pure blood, and all persons troubled with dark, greasy, yellow or blotched skin can rest assured that their blood is out of order. A few doses of Beggs' Blood Purifier & Blood Maker will remove the cause and the skin will become clear and transparent. Try it, and if satisfaction is not given it will cost you nothing. It is fully warranted. A. R. Penny, Druggist.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—One having a copy of Bryant & Stratton's Countinghouse Bookkeeping belonging to S. M. Peacock will oblige by leaving same at postoffice. —If it was known that the Lord (?) would visit our city on next Sunday, as he visited Johnstown one week ago today, there would be no divine service held in Lancaster that day.

—Prof. J. C. Gordon has gone to Hebron to spend a few weeks. Mrs. E. D. Potts, of Manasquan, N. J., is visiting Mrs. W. G. Dunlap and attending the closing exercises of Garrard College.

—A prompt and generous response should meet the demands of the greatest American disaster. Let Lancaster move at once and send substantial aid to our wretched and famishing brethren who are suffering in the desolated Conemaugh Valley and sorely need our help.

—Capt. Clark, U. S. Deputy Marshal, has been in town several days making it lively for parties violating the liquor laws. A number of them have been tried before U. S. Commissioner R. A. Burnside and sent to Louisville for further trial. Colonels Dan West and Currey Mullins, both colored, are "in the soup."

—We hear a great deal of talk about submitting to the will of the Lord, but we have never known flood or calamity of any kind coming from the Lord—as is claimed—that those who asserted it was a holy and wise work of the Lord, did not immediately take to their heels for the purpose of escaping with their lives (that he was after) and preventing the will of the Lord being done. We have never seen Christian resignation, except where some one else was the sufferer. We have never known husband or wife to be sincerely thankful for the death of one or the other, unless the surviving husband or wife had a very bad heart and was anxious to get rid of the deceased.

—The commencement exercises of Garrard College were held in the Christian church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Although the weather had been so disagreeable for some days previous, the morning broke bright and balmy and long before the appointed hour the large building was filled to overflowing. When the "sweet girl graduates," preceded by the board of trustees and their teachers, filed down the aisle and took their places on the platform, they looked out on a sea of faces while fluttering fans and rustling ribbons together with profusion of rare and costly flowers to lend their beauty and fragrance to the scene, made the occasion one long to be remembered. The graduating class was composed of Miss Fannie Shugars, subject, "We have reached what seemed the summit;" Miss Lula Sandifer, subject, "Tis always morning somewhere;" Miss Maggie Jennings, subject, "Only one life." The young ladies faced the vast audience with great composure and the essays gave evidence of much careful and thorough training. The music, under the direction of Prof. F. F. Marshall and Miss Nellie Wheeler, was far better than that ordinarily rendered on such occasions and we were especially glad to note the evident appreciation of the audience, made manifest by their quiet and respectful attention during the rendition of each number on the program.

This report would be incomplete if we failed to mention the address of Prof. J. B. Skinner in delivering the diplomas to the graduates. It was both beautiful and appropriate and altogether the best we ever heard on a similar occasion.

Thomas Jefferson once said: "The public will never be made to believe that the appointment of merit is made on the ground of merit alone, uninfluenced by family views; nor can they ever see with approbation offices, the disposal of which they intrust to their presidents for public purposes, divided out as family property."

San Francisco boasts of a young lady blacksmith who can shoe a horse as well as any man. She is five feet three inches tall, handsome and well built. She once watched a blacksmith at his work and asked to be shown how it was done. She tried it and made such a success that she has since taken up the trade.

BUCKLIN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever & ague, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. R. Penny, Stanford, Ky.

THE VERDICT UNANIMOUS.

W. D. Sult, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hale, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only half dollar a bottle at A. R. Penny's drug store.

IS CONSUMPTION INCURABLE?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of the Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made." Jesse Middleward, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in the best of health." Sample bottles free at A. R. Penny's drug store.

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W. P. WALTON.

This is what the Louisville Post says about Judge Boyd's having the editor of this paper indicted: "Editor Walton, of the INTERIOR JOURNAL, has been indicted by the Laurel county grand jury for criminal libel. The indictment was found at the instance of Judge Boyd, because Walton stated that the judge suppressed indictments against republicans charged with election frauds. The judge may be able to send the editor to jail and vent his personal spleen upon him, but we beg to inform him that he has tackled a double action buzz-saw, and if he comes off first best it will be the only case of the kind on record."

From the number of applications that have been made for passes for transportation, the Kentucky Press Association in session at Owensboro will be the largest in attendance for years. It is next to impossible for the average rural rooster to resist the temptation of going where women and wine are in abundance and especially so when there are no charges attached.

The Liberty Press is the name of a six column folio weekly just published at Liberty, in Casey county. Mr. H. S. Douglas is its editor and the first copy reflects credit alike on the editor for a goodly amount of interesting reading matter and on the quaint little town for a large advertising patronage. It is democratic in principles as well as in appearance.

There is some talk of nominating Woodford G. Dunlap for State treasurer since Mr. Barret has declined to accept. Perhaps Mr. Dunlap could stand the defeat as easily as any of the rest could, but we hardly believe he will be promoted sufficiently to enjoy the defeat of such a responsible office.

By an unaccountable slip of the pen this paper got John Mason Brown and John Young Brown fearfully mixed in the last issue. The one is a kid glove republican, the other a democratic foreman worthy of any man's steel.

NEWS CONDENSED.

Louisville has sent nearly \$10,000 to the Johnstown flood sufferers.

A negro burglar was shot by a young lady named Crosthwait at Lexington.

Near Ottawa, O., a farmer named Maiden was beaten by highwaymen and robbed of \$150.

Charles Haynes was arrested at Chrisman, Ill., on a charge of robbing his wife and father-in-law.

The Kentucky Dentists are in Convention at Louisville and the tooth extractors are there in swarms.

It is telegraphed from Chicago that Spokane, the great Kentucky Derby winner, had broken down in his work at that track.

Notwithstanding a draft of \$20,000 for pensions, the surplus in the treasury was increased during the month of May to the amount of \$8,702,877.

The schooner Isaac Houston is reported to have broken in two and gone down near Milwaukee, in the storm of Friday night. Sixteen lives were lost.

Lamar county, Texas was swept by a cyclone which did much damage to crops, fences and houses. No fatalities are reported, though a number of persons were injured.

To add horror to the terrible survivors of the Johnstown flood are being stricken down with pneumonia and other diseases, rendering them helpless and in a pitiable condition.

Mr. Theodore Harris, Sr., a farmer living near Fayetteville, Tenn., had his throat cut by a scythe he was taking home in his buggy. The handle caught in the spokes of the vehicle, twisting the blade around Mr. Harris' neck.

Scott Pearce was shot and killed from ambush near Jellico Wednesday by a man named McCarty. The trouble arose over a horse McCarty hired from Pearce and refused to pay for. McCarty has been arrested and at his examining trial was remanded to jail without bail.

Capt. Shaack, of the Chicago police force, has been suspended by Chief Hubbard for alleged dereliction of duty in the Cronin case, of which Shaack is said to have been guilty because he desired to shield his friend, Alexander Sullivan, from any implication in the case.

The fiends caught robbing the dead at Johnstown, Pa., are summarily disposed of by hanging, drowning or shooting. Twenty Hungarians were driven into the river and drowned like rats. These are severe measures to adopt, but the offense justifies them. No fate is too cruel for these human vultures that rob and mutilate the dead.

At Johnstown and other stricken places an army of men is gathering bodies and consigning them, unidentified and without clergy or friends, to great trenches. About 2,500 were picked up at Johnstown, 1,000 at Kenville and hundreds upon hundreds at other adjacent points. The loss of life at Johnstown is estimated at from 5,000 to 10,000 and the total list, when completed, may foot up 15,000.

Queen of Trumps easily won the St. Louis Oaks.

Miss Lillie Hull was murdered by a rejected lover at Monticello, Ill.

Dr. R. T. Ramsey has been appointed examining surgeon at London.

G. G. Rose has been appointed postmaster at Burgin, vice Floyd Burks, removed.

Phil Thompson has won another suit at Washington with a \$10,000 fee attachment.

The President has appointed Alexander Reed, of Wisconsin, to be consul at Dublin.

Fire destroyed 60 buildings at Jacksonville, Fla., on the 5th inst., causing a loss of \$200,000.

At Patryville J. B. Deweese, a prominent trader, was shot dead by Isaiah Dalton, mail carrier.

At Springfield, Ill., Mrs. J. Arnold shot and instantly killed her husband, who was abusing her.

Charles L. Knapp, of New York, has been appointed Consul General at Montreal by the President.

Hon. Jefferson Davis, president of the ill-fated Confederate States, celebrated his 81st birthday Tuesday.

An editor arrested at Pembroke, Ky., for drunkenness, attacked an officer with a sword concealed in his cane.

The legislature of New Hampshire Wednesday elected David H. Goodell, republican, for governor of the State.

Neil S. Brown, son of the ex-governor of Tennessee was run over by a switch engine at Nashville and killed.

At Richmond, Ind., the wife of Herman Kollstedt shot and fatally wounded herself. Grief over the loss of a child was the cause.

Neil Brown, Jr., Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives, was run over by a railroad train at Nashville and instantly killed.

Mrs. Sue Peters living near Bethel, nearly lost her life through poison administered in a cup of tea by a colored girl whom she had raised.

Hon. Roger Q. Mills announces that he is not now and will at no time become a candidate for governor of Texas, but proposes to continue the fight for tariff reform.

Pat Cleary, who murdered Jesse Turner, broke jail at Lincoln, Kas., Monday night. He was shot and captured by citizens, who then hanged him to a railroad bridge.

A. T. Rogers was shot and killed and his wife seriously injured by a burglar at their home in Topeka, Kas. The burglar was captured and hanged to a telephone pole by indignant citizens.

It is now said that the imprisoned horse thief, Woodruff, has added another statement to his many contradictory confessions, in which he implicates Alexander Sullivan in the Cronin murder.

At the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee at Lexington Tuesday Mr. W. P. Kimball was unanimously elected secretary. Various plans for the campaign this fall were discussed.

Mrs. Mollie Corwin, who was granted a divorce a few days ago from her 7th husband, is in jail at Shelbyville, Ind., for killing William Palmer and shooting his father, Gideon Palmer, while they were trying to kick in the door of her house.

Gov. Hill has vetoed the high license bill lately adopted by the legislature. By so doing the governor deprives New York of a most excellent law, he gives the temperance people a chance to howl and he does an injury to the liquor traffic in the State.

Colored republicans at Washington are indignant over the appointment of Lewis E. Parsons to be United States Attorney for the Middle and Northern districts of Alabama. Parsons organized the "White Man's League" in that State, against the protests of colored Republicans in the South.

The most serious result of the flood in the Potomac river is the wreck of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, a waterway which cost \$11,000,000. Senator George, who is interested in the canal, says it will probably be abandoned, as the company is now too weak financially to undertake the necessary repairs.

Levi C. McKinney, who courted Miss Mary Black before the Mexican war, was married Tuesday in Louisville and his sweetheart of long ago is to-day his bride. He was just about to be married when the war broke out, and, being poor, determined to mend his fortunes that way. He came back poor and by the time he was ready to marry again he had to go into the Union army. He again lost his all and only a few days ago received a pension and \$1,700 back pay, enough to support the two. The wedding was the result.

The following dispatch from Harrisburg, Pa., are summarily disposed of by hanging, drowning or shooting. Twenty Hungarians were driven into the river and drowned like rats. These are severe measures to adopt, but the offense justifies them. No fate is too cruel for these human vultures that rob and mutilate the dead.

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A farmer, who has profited by experience, says now is the time to cut thistles and by doing so in the month of June the farms can be easily rid of that pestiferous weed.

The English Derby was won by the great colt Donovan, Miguel and Eldorado being second and third. Donovan was the favorite.

Ex-Marshal O. Weston and Deputy Sheriff Buck Stanley were arrested at Logansport, Ind., charged with violating the election laws.

Mr. P. M. Arthur, Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is reported to have said that under no circumstances or conditions will he ever sanction another strike.

The Courier-Journal says it will take 10,000 men 30 days to clear up the debris at Johnstown and that laborers are badly wanted at \$2 a day and board to go immediately to work at it.

The coroner's inquest in the Cronin case has developed more circumstantial evidence against Alexander Sullivan. The testimony was to the effect that Cronin had told a number of his friends that if he was murdered it would be at Sullivan's instigation.

The Democracy of Washington Territory have more than a fighting chance to carry the election next fall when the Constitution is to be adopted and State officers elected. Woman Suffrage and Prohibition and the division of the Federal pie have torn the grand old party into fragments in that section.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

Everyone express themselves as being well pleased with the commencement exercises of Caldwell college.

W. J. Bohon offered at public sale Tuesday his house and lot on Lexington street, but failed to effect a sale. He will go to Decatur, Ills. to engage in the dry goods business with his brother.

Miss McDonald Richie's musical at the Opera House Monday night was well attended and everybody felt doubly paid for their time and money. The pupils acquitted themselves in such a manner as to show they had been instructed by an able teacher.

The marriage of Miss Alma Craig to Dr. Alexander Irvine took place at the bride's home Thursday evening. The bride is a daughter of John J. Craig and is an intelligent, amiable and popular young lady. Dr. Irvine is a son of William Irvine, of this county. He graduated at Centre College and has since been living in Mound City, Mo. Dr. C. B. H. Martin officiated.

The 29th annual commencement of Caldwell College was held in the Second Presbyterian church Tuesday night. The graduates were Emily Rice Cowan, Danville; Anna Hendricks, Somerset; Emma Crawford Nichols, Danville; Casad Briscoe Ripley, Perryville. The salutatorian was read by Miss Emma Nichols, subject, "Fact Versus Fancy." The valedictorian was read by Miss Emily Cowan, subject, "No Endeavor is in Vain, its Reward is in the Doing." An address was made by Leon H. Vincent, Philadelphia, subject, "Carlyle." For some reason the other graduates did not read their esseys. The diplomas were delivered by Dr. C. B. H. Martin in a few appropriate and well selected words. The music was furnished by Saxton & Trost's Orchestra, of Lexington.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

One of the surprises in the marriages soon to take place is that of Mr. W. T. Robinson, of this county, to Miss Mora Miller, of Louisville. The marriage will take place June 12th.—Danville Advertiser.

Miss Nannie Coffey, of Wayne county, who has frequently visited Miss Mary Jones here, was married yesterday morning at Pineville to Mr. James Ellison, of Williamsburg, by Elder Green Clay Smith. Misses Coffey and Jones were visiting at Pineville and it was there the arrangements were made. Miss Coffey is an unusually bright and attractive young lady and Mr. Ellison is said to be a man of fine business qualifications as well as the possessor of a good bank account. The happy couple passed down to Louisville yesterday where they will remain a week or more.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

The American Bible Society continues their repository at the drug store of Dr. M. L. Bourne and will sell Bibles and Testaments at cost or give them to those not able to buy. Friends of religion are asked to take advantage of these prices and aid in the distribution of the scriptures, particularly in the destitute families of the county. Geo. H. Bruce, Pres.

To The Prohibitionists of Lincoln County.

There will be a meeting held at the court-house in Stanford, on Saturday, June 15th, for the purpose of mapping out some definite line of action in the present crisis. We cordially invite all the good people of Lincoln county to meet with us and share in our deliberations. Time of meeting 2 o'clock. P. M.

JNO. O. NEAL, Ch'n.

The Rev. Mr. Spurgeon, the great Baptist minister of England, lives on a magnificent estate, having parks, varied with lakes and streams and adorned with statuary, and conservatories filled with rare plants. His stables are as fine in arrangement and appointments as the royal establishment at Windsor, and his coachman sports a gorgeous livery.

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FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

Wheat is said to be badly damaged by the fly.

D. N. PREWITT bought of John Bright 21 lambs at \$5.

Good saddle horse for sale. A. W. Carpenter, Milledgeville.

E. P. Woods bought in Marion county 30 mule colts at \$75 to \$97.50.

Bonham, of Mercer, bought in Anderson county a car-load of aged mules at \$100.

James Pepples sold to Walker & Sons, of Lancaster, a combined mare for \$115.

J. E. Bruce delivered Tuesday 45 lambs to Dave Prewitt averaging 72 lbs. at 6 cts.

R. B. Wilson's livery stable burned at Lexington with 14 valuable horses; loss \$16,000.

Wyatt Hughes sold last week 20 barrels of corn at \$2.10 in the crib.—Danville Advocate.

T. J. Bolling, of Pulaski, has bought of various parties in this county a bunch of 2 and 3-year-old cattle at 2½ cts.

McClure & Wilson, of Marion, purchased in this and Boyle counties a car load of aged mules at \$130 to \$160.

A. T. Nunnelley bought of parties in the Hubble vicinity a lot of hogs, weight about 200 pounds at 4 cents.

About 100 cattle at Cynthiana on court day. Yearlings sold at 2½ to 3 cts. per pound and calves at \$10 to \$14 per head.

About 200 cattle at Winchester on court day, good steers of 1,150 pounds bringing \$3.75 to \$3.92 per cwt; 43 steers weighing 900 brought \$3.50.

For Sale, privately, my farm of 150 acres, just north of McKinney Station. Address or call on A. C. Dunn, at McKinney or B. Vanarsdale, at Stanford.

There is a little stir here in tobacco circles. Saturday afternoon Capt. W. E. Simms sold 150,000 pounds of his last year's crop to Stevens & Siple, Ripley, O., at 8 to 10c. This was considered one of the finest and largest crops in the country.—Bourbon News.

An agricultural society and trotting horse association has been organized at Winchester with a capital of \$7,000. There will be a half-mile track and the association will enter the Kentucky Fair Circuit. It is hoped that everything will be gotten ready for a fair next spring.

MARION COURT.—Auctioneer Joe C. Glazebrooks reports a small crowd in town and very little stock on the market. All sold at fair prices except a pair of mules withdrawn. One lot of 38 scrub ewes brought \$2.50 a head without the lambs. Milk cows sold from \$25 to \$35.50; plug horses from \$35 to \$60.—Standard & Times.

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It is the horse that makes the Kentuckian go. A Blue-grass special to the Courier-Journal says of a gentleman who was a prominent member of the last legislature and one of the Cleveland electors for the State-at-large that he is well known as the owner of a horse that recently sold for \$22,000. The whole State smells of the stable.

The Fatal Opal.

It is a fact that instances of ill-luck, misfortune and disaster have been known to follow closely upon the acquisition of an opal; but would not the results have been the same either in the absence or possession of the gems? A lady of property purchased a full set of opals and diamonds. In five years she has met with more misfortunes and reverses than is usually crowded into a dozen lifetimes. Divorce, loss of fortune, beauty, social position was her lot and to the baneful influences of the wonderful opal she attributes her downfall! Another lady traces her troubles to the fact of owning a beautiful opal ring which she keeps because it is an heirloom, but no power of persuasion can make her wear it, and her children have been warned to shun it as they would some evil and populous thing. It was given her by her brother on his deathbed. The first day she wore it the water pipes burst and caused a damage of several thousand dollars to the beautiful decorated and frescoed ceilings. She put it away and several years later her daughter put it on. A gentleman friend who admired the gem asked permission to wear it. What followed is rather remarkable. He had been very prosperous, having made a fortune with great rapidity. With the possession of the ring success deserted his efforts. Loss after loss followed one another in rapid succession and he returned the bauble a ruined man, fully assured that the baleful gleam of that mysterious stone of the ancients had exerted its influence against him.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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MEANS BUSINESS.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

J. A. CRAFT, of London, was here yesterday.

P. M. MCROBERTS is attending court at Liberty.

MRS. MAX SALINGER is visiting her parents at Louisville.

MR. R. W. LILLARD was here to see his son and daughter Tuesday.

FRANK B. CARE, the clever agent at Richmond, was here Tuesday.

JUDGE J. M. UNTHANK, of Pineville was here this week on business.

MISS MATTIE WILLIAMS, of Mt. Vernon, is the guest of Miss Lutie Bailey.

MISS LULA EDWARDS, of Gulf Sulphur, is the guest of Miss Belle Hutchison.

JUDGE AND MRS. MILTON J. DURHAM, of Danville, were in this city Tuesday.

C. L. CROW and J. H. Vanhook, of this county, are visiting lady friends in Hardin county.

MR. H. M. BALLOU and Miss Affie Yeiser, of Lancaster, are visiting the family of B. W. Gaines.

FRANK DECKERT, of the Louisville Commercial, was here in the interest of his paper yesterday.

REV. JOSEPH W. CALDWELL, of Selma, Ala., has been visiting his old schoolmate, J. S. Owsley, Jr.

MISS MARY BEAZLEY returned from Fort Scott, Kansas, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Mary Chenault.

MISS BELLE COOK, Lizzie Drye, Jessie Reid and Lou Hocker, of Hustonville, are guests of Mrs. G. B. Cooper.

MR. AND MRS. B. F. JONES, of Mt. Sterling, have moved to this place and rented Dr. Reid's property on Upper Main street.

A. T. NUNNELLEY goes to Columbus, Ohio, to-morrow morning to bargain with Al G. Fields for an interest in his minstrel troupe.

MR. JAMES MARET, our efficient and genial correspondent at Mt. Vernon, passed down Wednesday to attend the Press Association.

M. LIVINGSTON and wife, of Cincinnati, passed up to Crab Orchard this week to show their fine three-weeks old girl to their friends and relatives.

MISSES MATTIE AND MAGGIE OWSLEY returned Tuesday from a very pleasant two months' stay with their sister, Mrs. W. R. Manier, at Nashville.

MRS. COL. W. G. WELCH left Wednesday for New York where after spending a week she will with a number of friends sail for Europe to spend several months.

MISSES MATTIE DUSHMAN, of Barberville, and Maggie Tucker, of Crab Orchard, arrived Wednesday to attend the commencement exercises and visit their sister at the College.

On account of ill-health George Ramsey has had to give up his position at the depot and will go to Lexington with his brother Lewis. Joseph Adams of Paint Lick, succeeds him.

DR. P. W. LOGAN and family have moved to Louisville, the doctor believing it better headquarters for his insurance business than this city. We regret that the change was necessary.

The editor is attending the Kentucky Press Association, which is in session at Owensboro, and although heavily handicapped, he will hold up his end of the ball and banquet to-night.

MR. W. L. WITHERS, of Stanford, and the incorrigible John Bright were on hand Monday with a stock of buggies and spring wagons which they were selling on the public square.—Liberty Press.

We regret to note that our splendid Lancaster correspondent, Mr. John H. Woodcock, is confined to his room by sickness, but sincerely trust it will only be a few days till that prince of gentlemen is on his feet again.

We have received from Jefferson Hooker, son of C. D. Hooker, of Guilford, Mo., specimens of his pen work, which equal anything of the kind we ever saw, for which we will please accept our thanks, as well as for a neatly-turned compliment of this paper.

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MR. J. M. HERST, of Rockcastle, a good friend of the I. J., is in this city. MISSES ALICE STEWART and Alice Burch, of Mt. Vernon, are guests of Miss Louana Dudderar.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Ice cream freezers, water coolers and refrigerators at W. H. Higgins'.

New hats and new flowers in endless variety at Mrs. Kate Dudderar's.

For a cool, refreshing drink go to Zimmerman's and get a glass of milk shake.

L. H. RAMSEY, representing the Lion Paint Co., of Lexington, is "painting the town" advertising his superior article of paint.

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COMPLAINT comes from Milledgeville that this paper does not arrive there on time. The republican postal clerks just put on would make far better success were they afraid of a plow or a grubbing-hoe and if this carelessness continues we shall attempt to land them there or least know why they don't do better.

ALL of the cities are responding liberally to the call for assistance to the Johnstonswa flood sufferers and should any persons here wish to contribute anything to that good cause, we will take pleasure in forwarding it to the thousands of needy in that cursed region.

Remember that he who giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord.

It was reported on Tuesday that A. T. Nunnelley had bought out the Forepaugh circus and would start immediately into the business, but an investigation showed that while there had been considerable talk about it, it had been engaged in mostly by disinterested persons. "Fatty" would no doubt make a success of the business, but we can't give him up to become a showman yet.

JOHN MCPHERSON, brakeman on the K. C., was instantly killed at Fort Estill, in Madison county, Monday evening. He was attempting to set a brake when his foot slipped and he fell between a couple of box cars, one passing over his body cutting it nearly in two. He was a son of J. H. McPherson, at Rowland, and was an unusually good, quiet man. His remains were brought to Rowland and buried Tuesday afternoon in Buffalo Cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of friends. He was the pride of his parents and it was touching to see the grieved old people take the last look at the casket which contained their dear but ill-fated son.

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DRIED BEER and Boneless Hams at A. Warren's Model Grocery.

For the best goods at the lowest living prices go to S. L. Powers & Co.'s

WITH three entertainments in succession, socially speaking, Stanford may be said to be on a boom.

TO-NIGHT the graduates will entertain at the College from 8 till 12 o'clock and the young people are looking forward with great pleasure to the occasion.

THE democrats of Casey have nominated George Stone for the legislature and it is more probable that the republicans in convention yesterday nominated Col. Silas Adams.

THE Merry Bachelors will give their semi-annual hop at Walton's Opera House Thursday night, 13th. Seibert will furnish the music and the bachelors will add additional laurels to their fame as royal entertainers.

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SOLD TOO SOON.—When Grover Curran was here a couple of months ago, he purchased from Mr. W. L. Withers his buggy mare for \$350 and took her to Springfield, Mo., with him. He put her on the track and she proved a very rapid trotter. He sold her for a good profit and the present owner has recently refigured \$5,000 for her. Both Mr. Withers and Mr. Curran no doubt feel like kicking themselves for not finding out her real worth before disposing of her.

W. J. CORN, accompanied by Messrs. Anderson and White, all of Pulaski, rode in town Wednesday evening with shot guns on their shoulders, pistols in their pockets and blood in their eyes and considerably frightened the quiet citizens of this place. Marshal George Carpenter and a committee waited on them to see what the matter was, when they were informed that a horse had been stolen from Mr. Cope the night before and that they intended to have him back and the scalp of the thief who stole him. They were a determined looking set and left here swearing vengeance against the proprietor of their valued steed.

ON account of going to press early we are unable to give a full report of the commencement exercises last night. Great preparations had been made for it and we feel safe in saying that it was a most interesting and pleasing entertainment. A lengthy programme, including an essay by each of the seven graduates and interspersed with music both vocal and instrumental, was arranged and with Prof. Hubbard and his efficient assistants at the back of it, it could have been none other than a delightful one. By chance we heard Miss Dollie Williams' music class rehearsing and that portion of the entertainment we know was extraordinarily good.

THE most thoroughly enjoyable affair of the season was the party given by Miss Louise Bailey to her friends, Misses Emma Saulley, of Laramie, Wyoming, and Mattie Williams, of Mt. Vernon. Although the invitations had been issued only a day or two before, a large number responded, which made up as pleasant a party as ever assembled. Miss Bailey, in her characteristically graceful and pleasing manner, entertained and showed her usual marked attention to her guests. When happiness was at its height Miss Bailey invited the merry young folks out to an elegantly prepared luncheon, which was done full justice to. Lunch over they repaired to the double parlors and there until midnight joy and delight reigned.

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A RATHER romantic marriage occurred last week in which two of our West Enders were the participants. Miss Kittie Kidd delivered her graduating essay at Christian College at Hustonville in a way pleasing to the audience and seemingly her mind was totally absorbed in the completion of her school life. Such was not the case though for in 30 minutes to a dot from the time the commencement exercises were over she was fleeing with James Wright to Tennessee to be made his life helpmeet. Of course the surprise was great when the fact was revealed and the angry father, who objected seriously to Wright's attentions to his daughter, swore that he would disown her forever and made good his threat by burning her trunk and everything that would bring about a remembrance of her. Young Wright is only about 20 but is said to be a very worthy young man, while his bride of 17 summers is spoken of as unusually attractive and accomplished. They have returned and are making their home at Mr. Wright's father's.

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ICE CREAM and milk shake at R. Zimmerman's.

PROF. PAXTON's school on the hill will close to-day.

WIRE SCREENS for doors and windows at Sine & Menefee's.

SLUG SHOT, a sure killer for potato bugs, at Metcalf & Foster's.

Go to W. H. Higgins' for grain cradles, mowing blades, scythes, &c.

MR. W. E. AMON had a fine horse ruined Tuesday night by his running against a barb-wire fence.

TWINE for binders and a number of brand new buggies for sale cheap. Call early and take first choice of the buggies. I. M. Bruce.

MR. I. C. BROILIER, with eight men, each equipped with a two horse wagon, is canvassing this county for the Gale Sulky Harrow Manufacturing Co., of Detroit.

BASE BALL.—THE INTERIOR JOURNALS will go to Danville this evening and we are confident will keep up their reputation by wiping the earth up with them. By the way, the club is open for challenges with any nine in the State.

GEORGE AND WILLIS HELM, colored brothers, were fined \$5 each yesterday for breach of peace. It seems that they had been trying to kill each other with a hoe but failed, then they resort to pistols and also failed to effect a killing.

A FEW weeks ago Judge Lewis, county judge of Harlan, ordered Joseph Sandifer, who is in jail here for safe-keeping brought to that county for trial. This was done and nothing was said to Circuit Judge Boyd about the matter. On finding it out he ordered Sandifer taken back to Stanford and confined there till he sent for him. It's no use talking, the judge is a man of his own head and is going to have his own way.

ART EXHIBITION.—Miss Mary Carpenter, art teacher at the College, gave an exhibition of her own work and that of her scholars between the hours of 10 and 12 yesterday. It goes without saying that her work is superb, while that of her scholars was good and shows that Miss Carpenter is an adept instructor. Wonderful advancement has been made by her students and the patrons of the school are highly pleased with the progress of their daughters.

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Ten Thousand Flat Rails and 10,000 Poplar Shingles.
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